In Loving Memory of

Mr. Dudley M. Mitchum



CLEAR SPRING BAPTIST CHURCH

SATURDAY, MARCH 25, 1978

2:00 P.M.

Reverend Leotha McGee, Officiating

Reverend V. Crayton, Pastor

OBITUARY

I NEEDED THE QUIET

I needed the quiet, so He drew me aside,
Into the shadows where we could confide,
Away from the bustle where all the day long,
I hurried and worried when active and strong.

I needed the quiet though at first I rebelled,
But gently, so gently, my cross He upheld,
And whispered so sweetly of spiritual things,
Though weakened in body, my spirit took wings,
To heights never dreamed of when active and gay,
He loved me so greatly He drew me away.

I needed the quiet, no prison my bed,
But a beautiful valley of blessing instead —
A place to grow richer in Jesus to hide,
I needed the quiet so He drew me aside.

Mr. Dudley M. Mitchum was born in Smith County, Texas to the late Mr. and Mrs. Ivory Mitchum.

He joined the Clear Spring Baptist Church in Van Zandt County at an early age and remained a faithful member until his health failed.

Mr. Mitchum was united in Holy Wedlock to Miss Johnnie V. McNeil. To this union no children were born.

He served as Security Guard for many years at Texas College, Tyler, Texas.

Mr. Mitchum departed this life Tuesday, March 21, 1978 after a lengthy illness, leaving to mourn a devoted wife, Mrs. Johnnie V. Mitchum; one foster daughter, Mrs. Dollie Faye Tucker; one stepdaughter, Mrs. Easter Belle Sirles; four sisters, Mrs. Edna Ates, Mrs. Carrie Warren, Mrs. Pearl Tave, Mrs. Ollie Lee, all of Tyler; two brothers, Mr. Ealy Mitchum and Mr. Terrell, Mitchum, both of Tyler; four grandchildren, three great grandchildren, a host of nieces, nephews, and other relatives and friends.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional

Hymn of Comfort ..... Choir

Scripture ..... Rev. V. Crayton

Prayer ..... Rev. Raymond Sherfield

Hymn of Consolation ..... Choir

Resolutions

Solo ..... Mrs. Teletha Williams Raibon

Obituary (Read Silently) Soft Music

Eulogy ..... Rev. Leotha McGee
Pastor, Greater Hopewell Baptist Church

Final Tribute to the Deceased

Recessional

IN APPRECIATION

We are deeply grateful and have been comforted by all the loving expressions of sympathy and deeds of kindness shown during the hours of bereavement.

May God bless each of you.

The Family

ACTIVE PALLBEARERS
MASONIC LODGE No. 325

HONORARY PALLBEARERS
DEACONS OF CLEAR SPRING BAPTIST CHURCH

GRAVESIDE RITES
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INTERMENT
CLEAR SPRING CEMETERY



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